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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE DOARD OF PHARMACY

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF

Administrative Action

NEAL APPEL, R.P.

ORDER FOR SURRENDER OF LICENSE

13427
TO PRACTICE PHARMACY IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy upon the receipt of information that Neal Appel pled guilty to Medicaid fraud and PAAD fraud in the amount of \$2,500, and to obtaining property by deception from P.C.S. Health Systems in the amount of \$2,000. Respondent was sentenced to thirty (30) days incarceration and three (3) years probation and ordered to make restitution of \$2,500.00. Based upon the foregoing:

IT IS ON THIS

2rd DAY OF March, 1994,

## ORDERED AND AGREED:

- 1. Respondent Neal Appel shall be suspended from the practice of pharmacy in the State of New Jersey, effective April 1, 1994.
  - 2. Respondent shall surrender his original certificate and

license renewal to the Office of the New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy, 124 Halsey Street, 6th Floor, Newark, New Jersey 07101, contemporaneously with the entry of the within Order.

- 3. Respondent Neal Appel shall not engage in the practice of pharmacy in the State of New Jersey in any manner or form, including but not limited to the following: he shall not be present in the prescription area of any pharmacy; he shall not handle, order, inventory, compound, count, fill, refill or dispense any drug; he shall not engage in the acceptance of any prescription in person or by telephone; he shall not engage in the verification of refill authorization by telephone; he shall not advise or consult with any person concerning the properties and actions of drugs; he shall not handle or dispense prescriptions; he shall not type labels for prescriptions or enter information on profile cards.
- 4. Respondent shall take no steps to renew his license until one (1) year from the entry of the within Order. At time of reapplication, the burden shall be on respondent to appear and present proof to the Board's satisfaction that he is fit and competent to reenter pharmacy practice.

By: Could Introduce R.P., President State Board of Pharmacy

I have read the within Order and understand it. I agree to be bound by its terms and hereby consent to it being entered by the New Jersey Board of Pharmacy.

Neal Appel, Respondent